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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a **Continuation-In-Part Patent Application of U.S.S.N. 09/815,935** entitled: **Transgenic Mice Containing Magnesium-Dependent Protein Phosphatase Gene Disruptions, without** a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:
2. **65** pages of specification and claims;
3. **01** page of Abstract;
4. **72** numbered claims; and
5. **03** sheets of informal drawings, Figures **1** to **2B**.
6. Applicants claim small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR §1.27.
7. This application is made by the following named inventors:

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8.  **Domestic** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120 based on the following provisional/non-provisional applications:

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